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STATE PROGRESSIVE OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

JONES AND MAGILL ISSUE STATE
MENT ABANDONING FIGHT
FOR LAFOLLETTE.

PHYSICAL CONDITION UNCERTAIN

Wisconsin Senator Has Not Been
Well—State Men Ask Support
of Roosevelt.

The LaFollette state organization
yesterday went into the Roosevelt
camp.

State Senators Walter Clyde Jones
and Hugh S. Magill, who have been
waging the progressive republican
fight in the state and who accom-
panied Senator LaFollette on his Illinois
speaking trip, renounced their alli-
ance to the Wisconsin man last night
and pledged themselves to the Roose-
velt cause.

Say LaFollette Is Stricken.
"Two men stand forth pre-emin-
ent as national leaders of the progres-
sive cause, LaFollette and Roose-
velt," reads the statement. "Senator
LaFollette, to the disappointment of
his friends and admirers, among
whom we have counted ourselves,
has been stricken down in the midst
of battle by reverses of health. He
has sacrificed his health to our com-
mon cause.

"But the fight must go on. We
must cease to be divided. Our ene-
mies exult, and our cause suffers by
disunion. The overwhelming senti-
ment among the progressives in Illi-
nois is that in this emergency pro-
gressives should center upon Roose-
velt. Personal interests must give
way that the cause may prevail."

TEACHERS' MEET WAS BENEFICIAL

SUPT. MILLER ARRANGING SIM-
ILAR SESSIONS FOR OTHER
PARTS OF COUNTY.

The teachers' conference held at
Amboy Saturday, was one of the
most beneficial teachers' meetings
ever held there. The freedom with
which the instructors entered into
the discussions and gave their sug-
gestions resulted in a great deal of
good for the teachers, the discussion
of domestic science being particu-
larly beneficial. County Superintendent
Miller is so pleased with the success
of the local conference that he is ar-
ranging to hold similar meetings in
all of the centers in the county.

CHURCH BOWLERS MEET THIS EVENING

This evening at the Y. M. C. A.
bowling alleys the Christian and
Methodist teams of the church tour-
nament will meet and the game prom-
ises to be one of the most interesting
of the series. The teachers' training
class will also meet at the association
building this evening.

FAMINE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Churches throughout the United
States are to observe "famine day"
on Sunday, March 10. The ministers
will urge help for the millions of
starving Chinese in China.

POSTAL BANK RULE CHANGED.

Postmasters at postal savings de-
positories may now accept deposits
from anybody. The regulation re-
stricting depositors to the patrons of
a particular office was rescinded re-
cently in an order issued by Post-
master General Hitchcock.

FREEMPORT SALOONS TO BE SUBJECT OF CHANGE

An increase of saloon license from
\$500 to \$1000 per year and making
the closing hour 10 p. m., are the
features of a petition which it is said
will soon be circulated among the
citizens of Freeport and will be pre-
sented to the city council.

REAR ADMIRAL BADGER



Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger has
just been appointed to succeed Ad-
miral Vreeland as aid for inspection.

BRINTON BOOSTS FOR JUDGE DUNNE

CHICAGO JOURNAL SAYS DIXON'S
MAYOR IS OPTIMISTIC FOR
CHICAGO JURIST.

The Chicago Journal of Saturday
evening, in reporting that "scores of
prominent democrats, representing
a majority of the counties outside of
Cook, have called at Mayor Dunne's
headquarters in the Sherman house
to pledge support to Judge Dunne,"
says of Dixon's mayor, "W. B. Brin-
ton, mayor of Dixon, which is the po-
litical center of the 13th congress-
sional district, was very optimistic
concerning Judge Dunne's chances in
northern Illinois."

FAMILY THEATER DEAL HAS HUNG FIRE

PLAYHOUSE OWNERS DID NOT
AFTER ALL, LEASE THEIR
BUILDING TO NEW.

It was given out Saturday that the
owners of the Family theatre had
leased their property to Mr. New, a
Chicago theatre man, and that that
gentleman would take possession im-
mediately.

Such a deal was under considera-
tion, and was practically settled,
when complications arose, and Mr.
New has gone back to Chicago and
the present indications are that he
will not be the future manager of the
Family theatre.

MOTHER KILLED WHILE STOPPING SONS' QUARREL

LaSalle, Feb. 19—While attempt-
ing to separate her two sons who
were fighting, Mrs. Thomas Wren, a
well known Jonesville woman, was
accidentally shot and instantly killed
Saturday at noon. Wilbur, who
has not yet reached the age of 16,
did the shooting. After firing the fa-
tal shot the boy fled from the house
and has not yet been apprehended.
The lad was engaged in a scuffle
with his brother, Thomas, aged 18,
when the fatal accident happened.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF ELIZABETH MAY

The funeral services over the re-
mains of Miss Elizabeth May, held
at her late home Sunday afternoon,
were very largely attended. The ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. Alt-
man, and interment was at Oakwood
cemetery.

SOCIALISTS TO HAVE PROMINENT SPEAKER

The socialists of Dixon have ar-
ranged for the appearance here at
Miller's hall on Wednesday night, of
W. A. Jacobs of Racine, Wis., who
will present the socialistic side of
political events. The speaker was at
one time a candidate for governor
of the state of Wisconsin and is said
to be an entertaining speaker. The
public is invited to attend this meet-
ing.

PROPHETSTOWN MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE

BODY OF JOHN OLESON FOUND
DANGLING THIS
MORNING

Sterling, Feb. 19—Special—John
Oleson, a farmer living six miles
south of Prophetstown, took his own
life this morning at an early hour.
Despondency is given as the cause of
the act. He got up early and his fam-
ily supposed that he was doing the
chores in the barn. He did not an-
swer their calls, however, and upon
going out to look for him they dis-
covered his lifeless body dangling
from a rope tied to a rafter over-
head.

COMPANY EXPECTED TO LEAVE MAY 1ST.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY G SAY
THAT DATE HAS BEEN
MENTIONED.

Company G will meet for regular
drill this evening and it is expected
the attendance will be complete, in-
asmuch as the members are taking a
great deal of interest in the possible
trip to the Mexican border, mention
of which possibility was made in this
paper Saturday. Several new mem-
bers have been examined for the com-
pany and they will be taken in this
evening. The officials of the local or-
ganization expect the company to be
ordered to the south about May 1,
that date having been given as the
probable date in the advance notices
which have been received here.

MISS GERTRUDE GANNON ON EUROPEAN TRIP

M. J. Gannon returned home to-
day from Chicago, where he went to
bid farewell to his daughter, Miss
Gertrude, of Milwaukee, who accom-
panied by Mrs. M. A. McCarthy and
daughter, Miss Elizabeth of that
city, will sail tomorrow morning on
the steamship Corine from New York
harbor for an extended trip through
the east, during which they will visit
many points of interest.

From New York the ship will sail
to Azores Islands, and it is planned
to visit Cadiz, Spain, Gibraltar, Gen-
oa, Naples, Algiers, Alexandria, Cal-
ro, the Holy Lands, Naples, Rome,
in which city they hope to be during
Holy Week, Venice, Switzerland, Ber-
lin, Paris, London and Ireland.

While in Chicago Mr. Gannon also
saw another daughter, Mrs. L. E. Mc-
Greal, husband and family of Mil-
waukee, who left for Cuba to spend
several weeks.

DUCKS TEMPT HUNTERS.

Local hunters have been berating
during the past two days, the law
which prevents the shooting of ducks
within the city limits. Yesterday and
today large flocks of wild ducks, hik-
ing northward with the first touch of
spring, have been hovering about the
open water near the dam. The hun-
ters, however, warned by the penalty
recently paid by an over-zealous gun
artist, have refrained from attempt-
ing to get any of the fowls.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW

Tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A.
gymnasium two basketball games,
which will be of interest, are to be
played between the Dixon college
and Dixon high school first teams
and the Y. M. C. A. and high school
second teams.

COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the city
council will be held at 8 o'clock this
evening. It is expected the ordinance
relating to the hospital will be pre-
sented this evening.

BROKE HIS LEG WHEN HE ARRIVED IN POLO

James Bracken, a popular Polo
blacksmith, slipped and fell while
alighting from the special train, on
which he returned from Friday even-
ing's basketball game in this city,
and suffered a fracture of the right
ankle.

LATE TRAIN DELAYED MAIL

A late westbound train this morn-
ing caused the arrest of delivery of
Chicago papers and mail matter
from the east on several of the rural
routes out of Dixon.

ASH WEDNESDAY NOT FAR AWAY

THE LENTEN SEASON STARTS
NEXT WEDNESDAY AND CON-
TINUES TO APRIL 7.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

Bishop Muldoon Has Issued Rules
to Be Observed During Lenten
Period—Dispensation Days.

Wednesday, February 21, Ash
Wednesday, will mark the beginning
of the Lenten season which contin-
ues from then until Easter Sunday,
April 7. Bishop Muldoon, bishop of
the Rockford diocese, has sent out
to the parishes of the diocese the
regulations, those pertaining to the
observance of Lent as follows:

Days of Obligation.

All days of Lent from Ash Wed-
nesday (Feb. 21) to Easter Sunday
(April 7) Sundays excepted, are fast
days of obligation.

Dispensation Days.

By dispensation, flesh-meats may
be used at the principal meal on Mon-
days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays except on Saturdays in ember
and holy weeks, which fall this year
respectively on March 2 and April 6.

Fish and Fleshmeats.

The use of fish and fleshmeats is
forbidden at the same meal even on
Sundays during Lent. All the faith-
ful have completed their 21st year
and not yet begun their 60th, and
are bound to fast and abstain on the
days appointed unless otherwise dis-
pensed by their confessor who should
be consulted in case of doubt regard-
ing the obligation.

Special Instances.

The sick, the very poor, pregnant
women and in general all who be-
cause of their age, weakly constitu-
tion or hard labor, cannot fast with-
out detriment to their health are ex-
empted from fasting. The legitimate-
ly excused are not restricted in the
use of meat on the days when it is al-
lowed by dispensation at the prin-
cipal meal.

The Principal Meal

Those obliged to fast are restrict-
ed to one full meal in the day, which
should not ordinarily be taken be-
fore noon, and to a collation in the
evening not exceeding the fourth
part of an ordinary meal. When the
principal meal cannot be conveni-
ently taken at noon, the order may be
inverted; then the collation may be
taken about noon and the dinner in
the evening. Custom permits the tak-
ing of coffee, chocolate or tea with a
small piece of bread, not exceeding
two ounces, in the morning.

Necessity and Custom.

Necessity and custom have autho-
rized the use of lard and other fat
rendered from any kind of meat, in-
stead of butter, in preparing fish,
vegetables, etc., on all days during
Lent and on all days of fast and ab-
stinence throughout the year. March
15, 1908, the Holy See granted to the
bishops of the United States, a spe-
cial indulgent for ten years, by virtue
of which they can dispense workmen
and their families, permitting them
to eat meat once a day on all days
of fast and abstinence throughout
the year except Fridays, Ash Wed-
nesdays, Wednesdays and Saturday
in holy week, and the vigil of Christ-
mas. They are not, however, allowed
the use of fish and fleshmeats at the
same meal.

JURY ON THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

The jury in the Inlet Swamp drain-
age district completed their inspec-
tion of the swamps Saturday, just as
the cold weather broke up, thus sav-
ing them the necessity of wading
through mud and water. They are
now at work on the assessment roll,
which will probably take them ten
days or two weeks.

ROCKFORD MAN SUICIDED BY HANGING SATURDAY

Rockford, Feb. 19—Benjamin T.
Orden, 55 years old and married,
committed suicide by hanging Sat-
urday morning. Unbalanced reason,
following a railroad wreck in which
he was slightly hurt a year ago, is
believed to have caused his self-de-
struction.

EDWARDS BEFORE SUPREME COURT

STATES ATTORNEY ARGUED MI-
GHELL CASE BEFORE HIGH
TRIBUNAL SATURDAY
AFTERNOON.

States Attorney Harry Edwards
was in Springfield on Saturday, re-
presenting the state in the appeal of
the case of the State vs. Ira Mighell.
Mighell was sentenced by a jury in
the September term of the circuit
court to fourteen years in the peni-
tentiary on a charge of murdering
Emory Kincaid. Mighell's attorney,
J. E. Erwin, secured an appeal to
the supreme court. The defense was
not represented at Springfield. The
court now has the case under consid-
eration and the decision will proba-
bly not be reached before the first
of April, although it may be sooner.
Ira Mighell is out on bond pending
the decision of the supreme court.

DR. BLANCHE WILL SPEAK HERE MONDAY

ASSEMBLY PLATFORM MANAGER
TO ADDRESS YOUNG PEOPLE
AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The young people of St. Paul's Lu-
theran church have arranged for a
lecture to be given by Dr. W. H.
Blanche of Davenport, Ia., in the
church on Monday evening, Feb. 26.
His subject will be "From Capstan
to Pulpit." It will be brim full of hu-
mor, pathos and instruction.

Many will remember Dr. Blanche
as the popular and efficient platform
manager at the Rock River Assembly
for the past few years.

OLD DIXONITE DIED IN CLINTON

GEO. S. MOERS WHO LIVED HERE
TO BE BURIED
HERE.

George S. Moers, formerly a resi-
dent near Dixon, died in Clinton, Ia.,
Feb. 17. Mr. Moers was born a few
miles east of Dixon May 13, 1852. A
few years later he, with his parents,
moved to Nelson. On Feb. 24, 1875,
he was united in marriage to Miss
Laura Phillips of Nelson. In 1883 he,
with his family, moved to Iowa,
which state has been his home to the
time of his death.

There are left to mourn his loss,
his bereaved wife and three chil-
dren, Mrs. Myrtle Lamb, Mrs. Della
Stodmeister and Guy Moers, all of
Clinton.

Burial Here.

The funeral services will be held
at the home, 324 Tenth avenue, in
Clinton, Tuesday morning, Feb. 20,
and burial will take place at 11:30
a. m., in Oakwood cemetery at Dixon,
on the same day.

MISS RUPERT RECEIVES HANDSOME BEADS

Miss Hazel Rupert, daughter of
Mrs. Mary Rupert, has received from
her brother Ralph a beautiful string
of red and black beads. Mr. Rupert
obtained the beads at Kingston, Ja-
maica, just before Christmas, where
he stopped while with his ship, Flor-
ida, man of war. The beads are
made from a plant which grows in
the West Indies and were brought
from a native. They are very beau-
tiful and would delight the heart of
any girl. The Florida is now at Cuba,
but Mr. Rupert states that some time
in March they expect to come farther
north.

POLO MAN HAS CALF WITH TWO HEADS

Wm. N. Rucker has on his farm
west of Polo a curiosity in the shape
of a calf with two heads. It is a bull
calf, large, strong and perfectly for-
med in every respect. The heads
branch from the shoulder and are of
the same size. The four eyes are just
alike and the two mouths are identi-
cal. It has two back bones running
the full length of the body.
There has been a host of visitors
at the farm and as the calf is on free
exhibition any who wish may call
and see it.

180,000 MINERS MAY WALK OUT

GEORGE P. McCABE



Mr. McCabe, the solicitor of the agri-
cultural department, who is defending
his department in the Everglades in-
vestigation. During the testimony of
Major Wright he made a great many
notes, and it is expected that he will
take the stand when the testimony of
the former engineers of the depart-
ment is concluded.

BRIDGE PATRONS KICK AT SLUSH

SAY AUTOMOBILES SPLASH DIR-
TY WATER ON THEM—
BRIDGE SHOULD BE
CLEANED.

Pedestrians who have to use the
Galena avenue bridge are kicking
vociferously because the bridge has
not been cleaned since the warm
weather set in Saturday. They report
that the roadway of the bridge is
covered with from two to four inches
of slush which is splashed all over
them whenever an automobile passes.
They are of the opinion that the
slush and dirt, which has accumu-
lated through the winter, could be
removed easily now.

SIGNS OF SPRING EVIDENT SUNDAY

Signs of spring, occasioned by the
pleasant, warm weather of Saturday
and Sunday, were in evidence on all
sides yesterday. Heavy winter over-
coats were discarded, people who
have been busy trying to keep warm
were out for a Sunday afternoon
stroll, boys were roller skating and
playing baseball and, in fact, every
action indicated the exuberance
with which the change in weather
was greeted.

EPIDERMIST MAKING INVESTIGATION OF FEVER

Edwin Oakes Jordan, an expert ep-
idermist from the University of Illi-
nois, is investigating the source of
the typhoid fever epidemic at Rock-
ford. There are nearly 90 cases in
the city and three deaths have re-
sulted from that disease within the
past week.

MRS. MCKENNEY'S FATHER DEAD AT LEAVENWORTH

Mrs. D. W. McKenney left this
forenoon for Monticello, Ill., called
there by a message from Leaven-
worth, Kas., announcing the death
of her father, H. E. Pipher. In that
city Sunday morning. The funeral
will be held at the old home in Mon-
ticello. Mrs. McKenney's friends will
extend sincerest condolence.

Collins Dysart is reported not so
well today.

DENEEN STARTS TODAY.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19—Special
—Governor Charles S. Deneen today
started on his speaking tour through-
out the state in his campaign for re-
election to the gubernatorial chair.

WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 19
—Cooler tonight.
Probably fair to-
morrow with vari-
able winds.

Anthracite Workers Demand 20 Per Cent. Increase and Other Things.

OPERATORS SHOW DEFIANCE

Union Will Present Terms to Displace
Scale Made by the Roosevelt
Strike Commission—Cost of
Living an Issue.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 19.—The an-
thracite mine workers' special com-
mittee will present to the operators
in New York city tomorrow demands
for a new working contract. On the
operators' answer hinges the question
whether there will be a strike of the
180,000 mine workers in the hard coal
region.

If such a strike is declared it will
affect not only the 180,000 mine work-
ers, but thousands of railroaders,
teamsters and others, and will deprive
the coal region of wages amounting to
about ten million dollars a month.

For nine years the mine workers
have been working under an agree-
ment made by the Roosevelt strike
commission, appointed in 1902. The
agreement was made for three years,
but has been renewed twice. It
granted the mine workers a ten per
cent. increase in wages and a nine-
hour day, with a sliding scale based
on the sale price of coal at tide water.
The latter has given the men an aver-
age monthly advance in wages of al-
most four per cent.

Demand 20 Per Cent. Advance.
The miners demand now a twenty
per cent. increase in wages, an eight-
hour day, recognition of the union,
and incidentally collection by the coal
companies of the union dues from the
mine workers, abolition of the concil-
iation board, payment for mined coal
by weight instead of by the carload,
a one-year agreement and minor con-
cessions.

The demands will be presented by a
committee consisting of the national
president, John T. White, and District
Presidents Jemsey, Kennedy and
Fahy. These men will be accompa-
nied by other officers, who may
advise them in any extended confer-
ence the operators may desire.

The operators will be represented
by George F. Baer, president of the
Philadelphia & Reading Coal com-
pany, who was their chief spokesman
and leader during the seven months'
strike of 1902. They say they will
grant the mine workers no conces-
sions.

Cost of Living an Issue.

The mine workers declare with
equal positiveness that they will
strike unless their demands are
granted. They say that in the last
nine years there has been a marked
increase in the cost of living without
any increase in their wages; that min-
ing is steadily extending to deeper
and smaller veins, and that it is only
fair that they should be paid by
weight for all coal mined instead of
by the carload, the cars being of vary-
ing sizes and coal, in some sections,
being harder to mine than in others.

The men insist also that their la-
bor is so trying to their health that
an eight-hour day is long enough to
work.

LORIMER HERE MONDAY.

United States Senator Wm. Lor-
mer and Len Small, candidate for
governor, will speak at the Dixon
opera house next Monday evening,
and the supporters of the two men
are endeavoring to get out a big
crowd for the affair. Post cards have
been sent to many of the voters ask-
ing their presence. Lorimer is prov-
ing a drawing card wherever he
speaks, the recent investigations of
the manner of his election having
drawn national interest to him.

LOAN TO RECEIVE SENTENCE MARCH 8

Judge O. E. Heard returned to
Freeport Sunday morning after a
short session of the Lee county cir-
cuit court Saturday afternoon, when,
orders in several chancery cases were
entered. The judge has decided not
to sentence Ed. Loan until the 8th
of March.

SON BORN SUNDAY.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Gus Banes on Sunday morning.

J. D. O'Hare of Sterling was a busi-
ness visitor in this city this morn-
ing.

Judge R. S. Farrand and his re-
porter, A. C. Gossman, returned to
Galena this morning after spending
Sunday with their families in this
city.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

January 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

You are cool, cautious in some degree, active, restless. Generally truthful, though you lack frankness. You paint your side of the question a vividly pronounced rose color. Are adept at worming out of a scrape. You do not always let one know what you are driving at until you have worked yourself into his or her confidence. Sometimes original in idea.

February 12, 14, 15, 16, 18.

You are affectionate, tolerably truthful, conscientious in a degree, rather shy, can be affable and courteous. But you have a strong vein of selfishness, that takes in the direction of self-gratification, and you are very domineering. You are very stubborn and willful at times. You are strongly attached to your home. You are skeptical and materialistic to some extent.

February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

You are faithful and earnest in every calling. You see the beautiful side of everything because you do not look at the reverse. You are quick in thought but deliberate in action. You are anxious, fearful, have fine artistic tastes. Are the favorite and pet of the family. You do the best you can, and leave it there. Fond of reading.

Supper Parties.

After the mask ball this evening, given by the members of St. Agnes' Guild, a number of supper parties will be held at Preston's confectionery parlors. Mr. Bracken of Polo has made arrangements for six couples and it is understood that several different Sterling parties will also dine there after the ball.

Scramble Tea.

Sixteen couples of married people enjoyed a scramble tea Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

Wedding Anniversary.

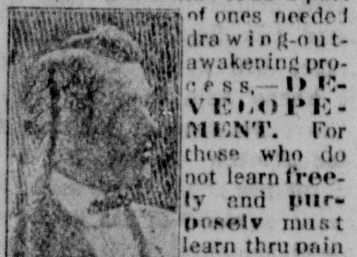
A company of more than 40 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeler near Sterling Friday evening and delightfully surprised them in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were genuinely surprised, but gave their guests a hearty welcome and the evening was enjoyed with games and dancing. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, leaving many expressions of good will for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Keeler and also many beautiful and substantial gifts of more material value.

Week End Guest.

Miss Abbie Brimblecom was a week-end guest at the home of Miss Fern Sennoff.

AND, NOW YE OF THE GRIND! GRIND, GRIND AWAY!!

—Take your own time. Keep it up at your pleasure. Your health does not count for much anyway until after you have lost at least some of it. But what then? Well, it's lost seems to be a part of ones needed



drawing-out-awakening process—DEVELOPEMENT. For those who do not learn freely and purposefully must learn thru pain and poverty.

That is why I appreciate the University of Grind.
OUR POWERS
Mind rules the universe. Thought is mind in action. Reason regulates mental and physical action when we are sane and sensible. Food and drink are the building materials. The CORRECT use of these insures renewed health, wealth and happiness. I can help you to get out of the "grind," cause I've been there.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist and Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

C. G. SMITH & SON
PLUMBING
STEAM & HOT WATER HEATING
111 East First St. Phone 117

Saturday Night Dance.

A large crowd attended the Saturday evening dance given by Company G at the Armory Saturday evening and as usual had a good time. Music was furnished by the Heft orchestra and the prize waltz was won by Curtis Rice and an Ashton young lady.

Four o'clock Tea.

Miss Isabella Underwood entertained at 4 o'clock tea Saturday afternoon at the Ripley home in North Dixon.

Dixon College Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given in College chapel by the advanced students in rhetoric of Dixon College and Normal School, beginning at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. An excellent program has been arranged, consisting of orations, orchestral music by the Smiths, and vocal selections by Madame Kent. The class will give these final orations for the term, and only five subjects of interest along the lines of ethics, sociology, etc., have been assigned.

Admission will be free and a most cordial invitation is extended to all friends and citizens of Dixon. Come!

Unity Guild to Meet

The Unity Guild of the People's church will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Franklin on Wednesday.

Bend Social Success.

The social and stereopticon lecture held on Saturday evening at the Bend school house was a great success. The pupils of the school gave a program, a Washington program, and Rev. Fred D. Stone gave a splendid lecture on Lincoln, which was heartily enjoyed by the large crowd which attended. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, the stereopticon being operated by Joseph Dauntler. The program on Washington consisted of music, recitations, etc. A large number of Dixon people attended and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the school, dispensed by the teacher, Miss Dora Breed and her pupils. After the program Auctioneer Frin sold the baskets and over \$20 was realized therefrom. All the baskets contained dainty lunches and after disposing of them the happy crowd sought their homes.

Guests at Dewey Hotel.

Mrs. Minerva Ayres, Mrs. Dan McKenney and son Dan and Mrs. Joe Peacock were guests yesterday at the Dewey at dinner.

Contest Postponed.

The silver medal contest to have been held this evening at the Evangelical church has been postponed until next Sunday evening. It is to be held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society.

Dance at Rosbrook.

A large crowd attended the dance given at Rosbrook hall Saturday evening and enjoyed the affair thoroughly. The prize waltz was won by John Carroll and Miss Smith. Music was furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

Altar Society Party.

Three ladies of the Altar Rosary society of St. Patrick's church are preparing to entertain a large crowd at their card party and dance at the K. C. hall tomorrow evening and as they have made enviable reputations as entertainers it is expected the evening will be one to be remembered for some time.

Middlers to Dance.

The Middlers will give their last dance before Lent at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

Social Feb. 23rd.

There will be an entertainment and basket social at the Van Campen school, district 122, Friday evening, Feb. 23. Admission 10 cents. Ladies bringing baskets admitted free. Come! Sophia Carney, Teacher.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Williams entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard, Miss Hannah Madison and also Mrs. John Gatz of Penrose.

Her First Birthday.

Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leydig, West Third street, was one year old yesterday. A birthday party was given in her honor of the event, the cousins of the young lady being guests. There were cousins from Sterling, Polo and Dixon. Miss Leydig received many pretty and appropriate presents.

Their Hard Time Party.

The M. W. A. and their friends will have a hard time social and dance at the Maccabee hall tomorrow evening which should be one of the most pleasant affairs of the lodge's social season. Music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra and an exhibition drill by the Forester's team will be a feature.

Guests From Sterling.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. Albert Over, Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. Wynne of Sterling were here Saturday attending the card party at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson, on Hennepin avenue.

Ready for Party.

Everything is in readiness for the mask ball this evening at Rosbrook hall, to be given by St. Agnes' Guild. The music by Heft's orchestra will be all that can be desired. Mr. Gibbey, the costumer from Chicago, arrived today at 12 and is ready to fit all patrons. The hall is beautifully decorated and the young women have left nothing undone that will add to the comfort of the guests. The doors will be open at 8 o'clock and there will be room for all the spectators.

Gave Luncheon

Mrs. Henry Noble gave a luncheon yesterday to a few friends.

Scramble Tea.

The North Side Bridge club will be entertained with a scramble tea at the home of Mrs. E. C. Parsons on Tuesday.

Visit in St. Louis.

Frances and Anna, daughters of Mrs. Frank Amberg, have gone to St. Louis to visit with their grandmother.

Thimble Bee.

Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class of the M. E. Sunday school will enjoy a thimble bee tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Jegi, 1002 Galena avenue. All members are expected to be present and enjoy the afternoon.

Guests From Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Herrick of Polo were entertained at the McAlpine home this evening, later attending the Guild party.

At Stager Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Downing spent Sunday as guests of Attorney and Mrs. John Stager in Sterling.

All Day Meeting.

By request, the members of the W. R. C. will have an all-day meeting tomorrow at the hall. Dinner will be served and a thimble bee enjoyed all day. Much pleasure and profit is expected from the meeting.

Gave Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained friends at Sunday evening luncheon.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook entertained luncheon guests on Sunday evening.

Euchre Party Enjoyed.

The euchre party given Saturday at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson by Mesdames Jas. Drew, A. C. Gossman, Wm. Frye and Hutchinson was attended by ninety guests and was greatly enjoyed. Twelve tables of six handed euchre were played. Mrs. Sam Gantz won the head prize. Mrs. Joe Petersberger the lone hand and Mesdames Will Gilbert and John Wasley the consolation prizes. The house was beautifully decorated in smilax, poinsettias, and ferns. Smith's orchestra discoursed sweet music all afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and the pleasant affair was thoroughly enjoyed.

To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fane of this city, Miss Hazel Lalley of Mt. Clair college at Clinton and Raymond Lalley of St. Ambrose college, Davenport, the latter two of whom were visiting here, went to Walton today to attend the wedding of Miss Gertrude M. Lalley to Frank P. McCoy and Miss Amoretta E. Lalley to Jas. D. Murray.

Important Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of the I. O. O. F. this evening, at which time there will be initiation.

Mrs. Rebecca Shelton is very ill. H. U. Bardwell is in Rochelle today.

H. L. Reed of R. 7 called on Dixon friends today.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The bill at the Family for the first half of this week includes Montamvo & Wells in a comedy acrobatic act. This team comes from Davenport, Ia., where they played last week. Manager Plein received word from that city this morning stating that the act was a scream from start to finish. The other act is Murry, Love & Murry in a spectacular song and dance.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Always something new is the motto of the Princess theatre. Each night something new and interesting is brought forth in the picture line. Tonight the bill will consist of Love and Charity, a drama; Just a Bad Kid, a comedy that will please and introduces the Tanhauser Kid. The last picture is Foreman's Courage, an exciting western drama.

OPERA HOUSE.

Otis Oliver with his excellent company of associated stock players having been engaged to play Washington's birthday week at the opera house, will open their engagement this evening in "The Princess of Panama."

The company comes direct from Lima, O., where they appeared in permanent stock since Oct. 17. They are enroute to Winona, Minn., to play all spring and summer and make but two stops enroute, Streator and Dixon.

Note: There will be a special matinee Washington's birthday The Family Upstairs. Tuesday evening they play How He Won Her, and Wednesday, Monte Cristo.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hannes of Polo are visiting at the Carl Kessner home in Dixon.

Jesse Newcombe, proprietor of the Magill House in Clinton, Ill., and former owner of the Hotel Newcombe in this city, was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bradley and Miss Hubert of Morrison and John Peterson of Sterling are here to attend the Guild masquerade party tonight.

William Dougherty was out from Chicago on Sunday to visit with his mother.

James Jarvis of Sterling was in town Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Reynolds is ill.

Fred Schimmelpfening of Sterling visited with friends in Dixon Saturday night.

Romeyn Richtmyer of Sterling was here Saturday night.

Ross Crawford is taking a few days' vacation from his work at the Northwestern station.

Rev. Fred D. Stone of the Methodist church, is in Chicago today attending a meeting of the post graduate club of the Conference.

Mrs. T. J. Little and M. I. Elliot have returned to their homes in London Mills and Peoria after a week's visit with their brother, A. E. Elliot.

Leslie Rees, who was here on business for the Carico Stone company of Rockford, returned home this forenoon.

Misses Mamie Eastman and Orpha Hobbs visited at the home of Mrs. Ira Ruit of Morrison recently.

Miss Orpha Hobbs of this city, has gone to Chicago, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. Bert Thompson fell on the porch at her home the first of last week and is under the doctor's care, but is recovering nicely.

Robert Teachout shipped two carloads of hogs and one car of cattle to the Chicago market last evening.

Webster Poole received a paper from Daytona, Fla., today in which an account of the dedication of the new Elks clubhouse of that place appears. A picture of the club shows the building to be a very magnificent structure.

Addison Missman of South Dixon loaded his car today ready to ship to Council, Idaho, where the family will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sheets of Freeport were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Miss Lizzie May.

Stacey Green visited in Sterling last evening.

Leslie George went to Chicago yesterday to stay, having secured a position in a printing office there.

Earl Hess was here from Sterling last night.

Miss Nellie Weed of Elgin is a guest at the Rogers home in North Dixon.

Charles Reynolds of Rockford visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Derr is visiting in Mendota and Chicago with friends.

F. J. Kiplinger of Freeport was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Paul Harm of Prairieville spent today with Mrs. E. E. Holdridge of this city.

Attorney Francis Bacon of Oregon was a professional visitor here today.

Scott Earl went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Roy F. Park of St. Joe, Mo., is here visiting his brother, who is the physical director at the Y. M. C. A.

Senator Gray of Morrison was a political visitor here today.

Roy Spafford of Morrison was up today on land business.

Miss Cora Miller was here from her duties as teacher at Mendota to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

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Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

W. S. Earll, proprietor of the Earll grocery store, has gone to Chicago, called by the illness of his brother.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is visiting the rural schools in Dixon and Palmyra townships today.

Another LESSON From Dr. Rose Optician

YOU are a parent? Your child is in school a certain number of hours each day, using the eyes constantly. Each year the lessons become harder, books are taken home, studies are continued in the evening, the eyes are being overtaxed, the delicate muscles are strained; yet perhaps no thought is given to helping the eyes. I know that injury results from this neglect. We must realize that, if there is no cause for eye strain, there must be a remedy; the remedy most naturally would be rest for the eyes; this rest can be obtained by wearing resting glasses. My advice to you is, come and get my advice, let me explain to you scientifically why resting glasses should be worn.

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KANSAS HEALTH EPIGRAMS

Health warnings have been issued to the people of Kansas in epigram. An almanac, presenting statements of what to do and what not to do in order to be well and wise, has been issued by the state board of health.

The first charge is to "avoid patent medicines as you would a pestilence." A few of the other warnings follow:

"An open window is better than an open grave."

"Warm rooms have killed more people than ever froze to death."

"A stiff drink makes the stomach warm, but the skin cold."

"A mustard bath for the feet will do far more to ward off pneumonia than a gallon jug."

"A dirty wall is more dangerous than a dirty kitchen."

"It takes time to boil a baby's bottle, but it saves sorrow and sleepless nights."

"Flies in the kitchen may be almost as dangerous as rough on rats in the pantry."

This is all clever enough and the various and varied warnings will doubtless be read with much interest. As an entertaining bit of characteristic Kansas literature it averages with the Emporia output, but it is results that count, and these epigrammatic warnings fall in about the same class as jingle advertising. As a matter of fact, the pointed and timely statements of Dr. Hurty, backed up as they are along devious health lines, are doubtless more productive of results. What is wanted is effectiveness and not cleverness, and the manner is being and has long been followed in Indiana, and is certainly effective, even though it may not be so entertaining.

Believing that equal suffrage is a just solution of many of our social problems, a large number of the students of Yale have organized a Men's League for Woman Suffrage on the same lines as the one at Harvard.

Miss Mabel Van Dyke Bell, said to be the first woman United States commissioner, began her duties a few days ago at Covington, Ky. Mrs. Bell is the mother of two boys of school age.

MITCHELL IS GOOD CAR.

George Burchell of Erie, agent for Lee and Whiteside counties for the "Mitchell," was in Dixon last week in one of this year's models put out by the Mitchell people.

The car was a five-passenger, six-cylinder machine, and a beauty both from the standpoint of the mechanic and the artist. It is a low-priced car and is considered to be one of the best automobile values on the market, as there are few six-cylinder cars that are within reach of the popular pocketbook.

TO PURCHASE GOODS.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley went to Chicago this morning on an early train to study spring millinery styles and purchase goods for her store. Her niece, Miss Ethel Bush, accompanied her.

The German Empress has appointed a commission to look into the condition of beggar children of Germany. Her interest in the children was aroused by a book, *The Little White Slave*, recently published by Henrietta Arendt, a member of the Stuttgart police force.

In Bombay, women exercise the municipal franchise and therefore in a measure control legislative councils whose members are elected by the municipalities. The Bombay municipal election roll for December, 1909-10, contained the names of 1813 women voters. Of these 527 were Hindus, 452 Parsees, 260 Mohammedans and a few Europeans, Eurasians, Japanese and Jews.

PRESS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Inland Daily Press, of which the Telegraph is a member, will meet at the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago Tuesday for a business session. This evening the members will enjoy a "German pink tea" and "typhoon."

TOM REED'S STRONG ORATORY

Maine Man Was of the Soil and He
Knew the Art of Compro-
sion.

It was 20 miles to town over a Kansas prairie and 20 miles home again that the old-timer from Maine had journeyed to hear Tom Reed make a campaign speech.

"O, Sarah, Sarah," he said, as he gathered up the reins, "we've heard a real Maine man today. And wasn't it good? Did you notice how he said, 'Well,' every time. And he just held the Democratic party up by the tail. I declare for it. I've had such a good time it makes me fairly homesick."

Tom Reed was a Maine man, of the stock and of the soil. He could compress an hour of argument into an epigram with a single sentence he could demolish a laboriously built position; with a phrase he could turn the tables on the most brilliant grandiloquence. When a brilliant fellow member ended a peroration by saying, "As for me, I would rather be right than be president," and Tom Reed retorted, "Well, don't worry; you'll never be either," the whole speech became dust, and only Reed's epigram remained.

Now it was Reed's Maine heredity and Maine environment that thus armed him to cope with an opponent. For generations there have been men in every Maine town with a local reputation for saying things pithily, pungently and humorously.

There was uncle Daniel Decker, known for his "dry" savings the whole length of the lower Saco valley from Limington down. "Jim Smith's legs is so durned short," said uncle Daniel, "that when he walks down hill the seat of his pants drags on the ground."

IS SHOCK TO BOTH NATIONS

German Walter Objects to Newsboys
Shouting War With France
Has Been Declared.

The German waiter in the Waldorf cafe at luncheon time the other day was very much disturbed as he brought the bill of fare.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, "but is it true that war has been declared between Germany and France?"

The man who was about to eat hadn't heard of it, and asked how the waiter had got the information.

"Why, those half a dozen young men who call 'Uitra, special ultra!' every other night through the winter in this part of the town were yelling outside about half an hour ago that war had been declared and were selling papers on the strength of it," was the reply.

"If they were shouting false news like that there ought to be a way of punishing them, for every German and every Frenchman who heard them must have got a terrible shock."—New York Sun.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Boy Shot Big Eagle.

Ten-year-old Otto Frame, a farmer's boy living seven miles from Michigan City, killed a big baldhead eagle and saved his baby brother from serious injury if not from death last week.

The children were playing alone in the yard, the older members of the family having gone to town when they saw the big bird circling above them. The boy ran into the house and took down his father's shotgun. As he ran back to the yard the eagle swooped down upon the baby. Otto raised the gun and fired both barrels.

The big bird fell dead shot through the breast within a few feet of the little boy. Soon after Otto's father, Chauncey B. Frame, returned. They stretched out the dead eagle. It measured eight feet from wing tip to wing tip.—Chicago Tribune.

Metaphor Resented.

"Did I understand you to say, sir," said Col. Stilwell, "that you regarded that orator's remarks as moonshine?"

"That's what I said," replied the critical person.

"Well, sir, I do not wish to seem captious, but when it comes to comparing that line of talk with a mountain product for whose vigorous qualities I have a large degree of respect, I must say that your efforts to be complimentary, sir, go entirely too far."—Washington Star.

Motive.

"Why do you insist on asking that young man to sing?"

"Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "when he's singing he isn't trying to converse."

Spring Bonnets



WHILE Indian summer days are beguiling us toward winter, the thrifty manufacturers must begin to get ready for early fall.

Since the demand comes with a great rush about Easter, thousands of hats must be in readiness for it, therefore, directly after the holidays things get very busy in the world of millinery. Those designs which have found favor with the wholesaler are placed in work rooms to be copied and to help inspire new designs.

Children's millinery is not so subject to the caprices of fashion as that for grown women. Soft and pretty bonnet shapes are always worn, therefore the manufacturer takes fewer risks in beginning to make them early. It is by little novel touches,

rather than by departures from types with which we are familiar, that the first hats depend upon, to make them salable.

Two little bonnets are shown here which cannot fail to please. One is made of a soft plaque of hair braid in light pink. A fine wire frame supports it and it is lined about the brim with Val lace. The edge is finished with side-platted ruffles of lace. A collar of pink ribbon and a fascinating little bunch of rose buds make up the simple but effective trimming.

A bonnet of light blue satin straw is faced with shirred chiffon. It is trimmed with a wide, soft messaline ribbon placed in a ruffle about the crown and a bunch of light blue forage-me-not ties of ribbon finish it.

MAKES PRETTY TABLE COVER

Monk's Cloth Applied With Linen
Figures is One of the Best Forms
Yet Devised.

The woman who is interested in needlework as employment for the long winter evenings will enjoy making a table cover or scarf of monk's cloth applied with linen figures.

Cut the cloth the size you desire of a very dark green shade and baste in a two-inch hem all around for a square cover—and at each end on a scarf—then cut out fancy figures from natural colored linen, using either flowers simple in design, leaves like the clover and oak, hearts, circles or small triangles.

Baste these on the cloth just above the hem and sew them fast by button-holing around with rope floss in a burnt-orange shade. One clever girl made a table scarf, cushion cover and window curtain to correspond for her room at college of monk's cloth applied with figures representing books, dumbbells, Indian clubs and various things associated with college life.

One advantage of the work is that it is quickly done and when finished is very attractive.

NEAT STREET SUIT



Plain street suit of plum colored ratine with loose saque coat and turn-over collar of black velvet. The suit is accented with a white ratine to match the white fur.

Velvet Suits.

The prettiest of the velvet suits are simply built, for this fabric is so rich in itself that it is a pity to break the lovely lines it forms by too much trimming, says the Indianapolis News. Velvet coats are rather loose and are cut in tunic style, to avoid marring seams. Such handsome braid is used on the coats, and the braid trimming, in band motifs and crochet buttons, is repeated on the skirts.

Fairly Jewelry.

Exquisite in design. The gems look airy. They seem to have no support. They are lacy and supple in effect. Jewels need not be wholly expensive.

Some semi-precious ones are lovely set this way. It's the thin dainty silver or platinum setting which does the work.

TRAP OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

One of the Familiar Sort Set by Lade
Awakes Reminiscences of
City Man.

"I used to set traps like that," this man said, referring to one which some boys had set up in a city street to catch sparrows.

It was a small wooden box turned bottom side up and set at the outer edge of the sidewalk with one end lifted and supported on a stick. One end of the stick was on the sidewalk and the other end under the box edge. The boys put some oats on the sidewalk under the box, and to the supporting stick there was attached a string leading across the sidewalk to the house area, the boys' lair. When the sparrows came under the box to get the oats they pulled the string and twisted the stick out and down came the box to trap the sparrows under it. Or that was the idea.

"Just like that," this man went on. "That's a time-honored sort of trap. We didn't have any sparrows then; what we used to try to catch was pigeons, doves, and we used a bigger box, a soapbox, and what we used to put under it was bread crumbs."

"Time and again I've set up such a trap in a street where pigeons used to come around and baited it and then got off somewhere holding the string and waited for the pigeons to walk under the box so I could trap 'em."

"And the pigeons would come and they'd walk around the box and pick up things all around it and sometimes they'd get so close that I was sure they were going under and then I'd crouch down, all keyed up, ready to pull and get 'em, but somehow they generally stopped right at the edge, or if one got under and I pulled the string the pigeon was always sure to get away before the box came down."

"I don't know just how it was, but I never caught a pigeon. I guess it will be about the same here now with these boys trying to catch sparrows, but it's a lot of fun to set the trap and try."

WOMAN REFORMER IN EGYPT

Several Improvements Urged by Bahisat-Al-Badia Are Now Laws
in That Country.

Bahisat-al-Badia is said to be the most popular woman of her race in Egypt. She has taken part in various movements to help Egyptian women. At a recent congress she delivered an address setting forth the needs of the Mohammedan women and calling on the members of the congress to support laws to help them. The congress voted in favor of six of the reforms she proposed—that every girl should receive a common school education, that in every school there should be an educated woman to teach the girls good manners and the rudiments of religion, that as soon as practical a university school should be established for women, that a physician and a nurse to aid women in childbirth should be maintained in every city and village, that special schools be established where girls should be taught housekeeping and the care of children and that the hiring of women to stand about a bier and beat their heads and faces at funerals be forbidden.

When Bahisat-al-Badia proposed that the women of Egypt should be allowed to attend the mosque, pointing out that this privilege had been enjoyed by Turkish women for years, there was an uproar in the congress. When she tried to have the question of polygamy discussed there was a great tumult, every member of the congress objecting.—Detroit Free Press.

The Diamond Suction Sweeper!

MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE

Fully Demonstrates the fact that the germs of tuberculosis and many other diseases thrive in dust and dirt. Keep the house free from dirt and save doctor bills.

THE OLD BROOM

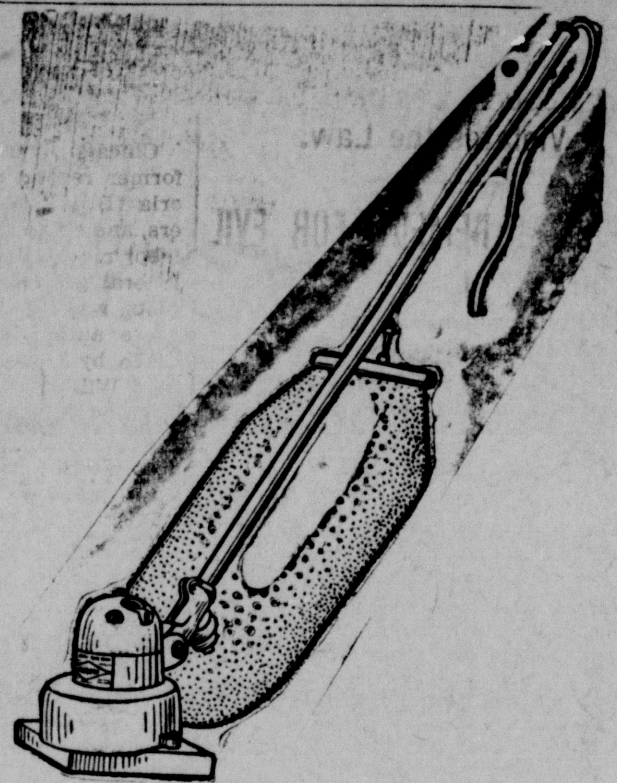
is a thing of the past. Cleaning by electricity has taken its place. Sweeping with a broom is the hardest work about housekeeping, as every woman knows. It is slow and inefficient. The dust is stirred up to settle in another place. Where the broom is used "cleaning day" and "house cleaning" are nightmares.

When a Diamond Suction Sweeper is used, cleaning is no longer drudgery. The work is done in a fraction of the time—and much more thoroughly.

CLEANING BY ELECTRICITY solves the servant problem by lightening heavy work.

LOW PRICES

Most Suction Sweepers that are able to do the work are too expensive for the average householder. The Diamond is superior to others, and sells at a price which is within reach of all.

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FEAR OF DIVORCE COURT

CAUSES TRIAL WEDLOCK

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 19.—A trial marriage entered into for the purpose of making it possible to shun divorce courts, resulted in the arrest of John W. Moon, aged 30, and Josephine Mellenberg, 19 years old.

The couple have been living together for six weeks, Moon told the police, and expected to continue as much longer, and at the end of that time if everything went well between them, they were to be married.

Has Horror of Divorce.

Moon has such a horror of divorce courts that he decided to take chance on a trial marriage, he explained to Judge Van Liew and Chief of Police Day.

"I have read of too many divorce cases to take a chance on marrying a woman unless I am certain she is all right," said Moon.

Refuses to Marry Girl.

The girl had little to say during the two hour conference with the police judge and the chief, although she wept.

The police officials tried to persuade Moon to marry the girl, but he refused to do so until his trial marriage scheme had been worked out. A sister of the girl reported the couple to the police. Josephine Mullenberg is detained in the matron's ward and Moon is now out on bonds.

THE BRAVEST BATTLE.

The bravest battle that ever was fought;

Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not;

It was fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot.

With sword or nobler pen;

Nay, not with eloquent word or thought,

From mouths of wonderful men.

But in a walled-up woman's heart—

Of woman that would not yield,

But patiently, silently bore her part,

Lo! there is that battlefield.

No marshalling troop, no bivouac song;

No banner to gleam or wave;

And oh! these battles, they last so long—

From babyhood to the grave!

Yet, faithful still as a bridge of stars,

She fights in her walled-up town.

Fights on and on in the endless wars,

Then silent, unseen, goes down.

—Joaquin Miller.

ONE WOMAN'S

OPINION OF OTHERS
It goes far toward reconciling me to being a woman when I reflect that I am thus in no danger of every marrying one.—Lady Mary Wortley Montagu.

ELKS MOVE THEIR

BILLIARD ROOMS

The equipment of the Elks billiard rooms was today moved to the new club rooms.

ARTHUR AND ANNA

GRIMES REWED
Arthur M. Grimes and Mrs. Anna Grimes were united in marriage at the home of the bride at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Justice Shaulis.

City National Bank

YOUNG MEN

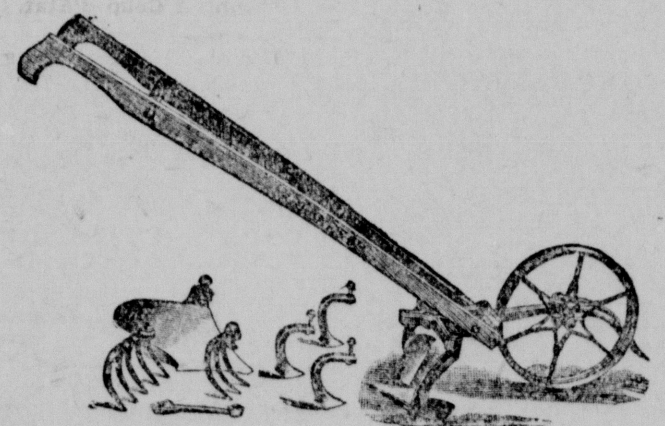
If you are ever going to be anybody in the business world you must have capital. The one sure way to acquire capital is to begin by saving—Where one man acquired capital to start with by a "lucky strike" ten thousand have failed—Nearly all successful business men began by saving. Next to an increasing savings account the most valuable thing a young man can have in a business way is the council of an upright banker. You can have both, if you will, at the City National Bank. Come in and talk with Mr. Durkes our cashier. Do it this pay day.

ASK FOR CONSERVATOR.

A petition was filed in the county court this afternoon asking for a conservator for Mrs. Katherine Lahey, whose condition is such that no care can be taken of her. The woman, who is aged, has the income from a farm, and her relatives, with whom she will not stay, have asked that this income be used to keep her in some place will she will be subjected to regulations.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Frank P. McCoy of Nelson township and Miss Gertrude Lalley of Marion township; James D. Murray of Marion township and Miss Amoretta Lalley of Marion; and Arthur M. Grimes and Mrs. Anna Grimes, both of Dixon.



PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW

Right now is the time to plan your garden. Don't omit this—have your rows running straight through from end to end of your garden plat and cultivate them with a PLANET Jr.—You will never know how easy it is to have a good garden until you do this.

We have a full line of Planet Jr. hand tools—Also one-horse tools—The prices on some are as low as \$3.00. Any of them Will easily pay for itself in one year.

E. K. Howell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON ILLINOIS

SAYS A SUGAR TRUST EXISTS

House Investigating Committee Reports Combine Often Violates the Law.

OFFER NO REMEDY FOR EVIL

Severely Condemns Original Promoters of Combination—Present Holders of Stock Said to Be Innocent of Any Wrongdoing.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Hardwick "sugar trust" investigating committee, after many weeks of open hearings here and in New York, and almost continuous work since last May, reported to the house that a sugar trust exists.

The report, which is signed by all the members of the committee, Republicans as well as Democrats, makes no recommendation whatever as to how the alleged trust and those responsible for it shall be dealt with, suggesting that this phase of the situation is one to be handled by a standing committee of the house.

As to the effect of the combine on the cost of sugar to the consumer, the committee expresses the belief that monopoly keeps the price up, but makes no attempt to fix accurately the extent to which reasonable prices that might exist under competitive conditions are exceeded.

Sees "Innocent Purchasers." The report severely condemns the original promoters of the sugar trust, but describes the 18,000 present owners of the stock of the American Sugar Refining company as "innocent purchasers" of profitable stock which was unloaded on them by the few men who organized the sugar trust.

"We find strikingly developed in the sugar industry several evils," says the committee, "aside from the primary one of stifling competition, which seem to demand careful consideration and remedial legislation by congress."

The committee charges that since the organization of the American Sugar Refining company in 1891 it has repeatedly violated the Sherman law. Twenty-one actions in the organization and operation of the sugar trust which the committee holds were violations of the Sherman law are enumerated.

SHOULD KILL OYSTER

Will Make Fight Against Serving Living Bivalve.

Alabama Official Says It Is Better When Dead—To Launch State-Wide Campaign.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 19.—Just because an oyster can't let out a yell, can't even wiggle when some enthusiastic punches a dozen holes in it, and then spreads on the lemon juice, and the salt and pepper, President John Craft of the state oyster commission has announced that he will appeal to the humane society to prevent the eating of live bivalves.

"The poor chump of an oyster seems to be in bad," said Mr. Craft. "It has as much life and feeling as any animal. It deserves the same sympathy as should be shown a human being. Just imagine the excruciating pain the oyster experiences when it has the shell torn from it, is put on the table and the diner, after pouring sauces and salt and pepper upon it, pierces it with a double pronged lance."

President Craft threatens to launch a state-wide campaign against the present oyster on the half shell, especially as it is sold over the street counter.

TAFT'S LETTER OPEN DOOR

Note From President Wins High Durb Courtesy for Owners.

New York, Feb. 19.—The price of a telegram saying they bore a letter from President Taft enabled an American couple to witness the durb in Delhi. What is more, a special train was provided, the edit of court dress was waived and a tent was provided, together with seats for the grand review. This was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Bryan of Richmond, Va., back from a world tour.

WASHINGTON HAD RED HAIR

Pastor Gunguls Says It Explains Courage in Tree Incident.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The courage of George Washington when he admitted that it was he who had cut down the cherry tree is explained by the fact that he had red hair, according to Dr. Frank W. Gunguls of this city.

Legleitner En Route for Chicago. Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—Henry W. Legleitner has begun his journey to Indianapolis in custody of United States Marshal D. C. Bailey. The marshal and his prisoner left on the Burlington for Chicago.

Fire Perils Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19.—Twelve firemen were injured and a score rescued in a \$170,000 fire that for a time threatened to destroy the business district.

LABOR CHIEF CAUGHT

Hunted for Long Time in Dynamite Case.

John W. Irwin, Former Secretary of Peoria Iron Workers, Is Arrested—Put Under \$5,000 Bond.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—John W. Irwin, former recording secretary of the Peoria (Ill.) local, structural iron workers, and one of the most widely sought labor men indicted by the Indianapolis federal grand jury in the dynamite plots, was arrested here by the United States authorities. The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal William Crowley, assisted by policemen of the West Lake street station. Irwin was taken to the federal building and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote, who released Irwin on a temporary bond of \$5,000.

The preliminary hearing was continued until Wednesday morning by request of Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell, who is representing the labor men arrested in Chicago at their preliminary hearings. The capture of Irwin is considered one of the most important of those made by the government in the bomb cases. Although he was not one of the higher officials the United States authorities, it is said, claim to have exceptionally strong evidence against him. His whereabouts have been unknown for more than a year.

SPURNS BIG INCOME

\$30,000 a Year Not Enough to Live On.

Son of German Multi-Millionaire Owes \$3,750,000; Demands \$18,750,000 of His Father.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The little question, "Is \$30,000 a year enough for a young man to live upon?" sums up the controversy which is going on between Herr August Thyssen, the multimillionaire steel magnate, and his eldest son. The son, who is now serving a sentence for dueling in the fortress of Magdeburg, was some time ago adjudged a bankrupt, his liabilities amounting to \$3,750,000, consisting principally of loans incurred in the course of a luxurious life in Berlin. Herr Thyssen notified the creditors that he would pay all legitimate claims if his son would renounce all right to any further inheritance and declare himself satisfied with \$30,000 a year. In a letter published here, the son says:

"What should I do with \$30,000? That I should give up my right as heir to yourself and my mother is something you cannot expect of me. My share of the estate has been variously stated, but no expert denies it is less than \$18,750,000. I will be willing to give up all my rights for \$30,000 a year if you in turn guarantee my legal share of the fortune."

TO USE FORTUNE ON ROADS

Head of du Pont Powder Co. Says Family Can Live Well on \$1,000,000.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—General T. Coleman du Pont, president of the du Pont Powder company and said to possess a fortune of \$12,000,000, announced here that he will give away all the surplus of his vast fortune in building good roads. Delaware and adjoining states will be the beneficiaries. "One million dollars will keep a family well," he declared. "By an expenditure of the balance of my possessions I can do a great good."

MADERO AS A DICTATOR

Mexican President Said to be Planning a Coup d'Etat.

Paris, Feb. 19.—According to the Paris Excelsior President Madero, who it says rules by fear and is goaded on by his advisers and charging him with being given to strong words and weak acts, is about to proclaim himself dictator. The coup d'etat is to be made like that of Napoleon III.

WOMEN'S CAUSE GAINING

Sentiment in House of Commons More Favorable to Movement.

London, Feb. 19.—The chances for woman suffrage grow brighter. Although Premier Asquith is opposed to granting the franchise to women, the sentiment of the house of commons is favorable to some form of female enfranchisement, and the prime minister has agreed to abide by the result if such a sentiment prevails.

OBEY COMPENSATION ACT

International Harvester Company and Swift & Co. Accepts New Act.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—The International Harvester company and Swift & Co., notified Labor Commissioner David Ross that they would obey the workmen's compensation act. Corporations have until May 1 to decide.

Dodges Postoffice and Postman. Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 19.—Mrs. James Pigg of Linton, who is in the age of seventy-seven, never was in a postoffice or a restaurant, and in the 28 years she has lived in Linton she has entered only one store. And she is proud of the record.

ENVOY SAYS KNOX IS NOT WANTED

Colombian Minister Writes Caustic Note to U. S. State Department.

PANAMA ACTION CRITICISED

Letter Regarded as a Personal Insult, and Will Undoubtedly Result in Senator Ospina Being Recalled—Relations in Danger.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A grave diplomatic situation between the United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter which Senator Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister, has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his projected tour of Central America. The Colombian minister, first drawing attention to the fact that the views are his own, and not officially those of his government, seriously criticizes the United States for not submitting to arbitration the differences with Colombia growing out of this government's acquisition of the Panama canal zone.

Taken as a Personal Insult. Inasmuch as the letter admittedly is the personal expression of the minister, written without having communicated with his government, it was received at the state department in the nature of a personal insult to this government.

No action has been taken and no official word comment on it here, but the incident is known to have stirred officials of the United States to such an extent that the recall of the Colombian minister is expected as a matter of course. At present, however, the United States is disposed to wait until Senator Ospina receives the instructions he has asked for.

In diplomatic circles it was believed that Colombia, smarting under eight years of ineffectual attempts to obtain arbitration of the canal zone differences, would confirm the unofficial views of her accredited representative.

A more profound sensation is looked for, as it is believed that a termination of diplomatic relations between this country and Colombia is in prospect. Acting Secretary Wilson has advised Senator Ospina of the probable itinerary of Secretary Knox. What is said to have particularly aroused the Colombian minister was a reference to the republic of Panama in the itinerary, a country whose independence Colombia never has recognized.

A tentative itinerary of Secretary Knox makes provision for a stop at Cartagena, Colombia, on March 25.

Letter May Be Approved. Senator Ospina was disposed to believe that his government would indicate to the United States that a visit from Secretary Knox would be untimely unless the secretary came prepared to promise an early arbitration of differences. He declared that his letter summed up the position of Colombia.

After the customary diplomatic preamble the minister's letter says in part:

"Speaking therefore in my own name and without any knowledge of the views of my government on the matter, I take the liberty of suggesting that there is perhaps reason for believing that such a visit of his excellency the secretary of state may happen to be considered as inopportune at the present time. In view of the fact that Colombia still finds herself placed by the United States in an exceptional position, as the only member of the numerous family of independent nations scattered over the face of the earth to which, despite its constant demands, the United States refuses to submit to arbitration questions referring exclusively to the interpretation of public treaties and the compliance with obligations imposed by the universally accepted principles of international law on all civilized nations in their relations one with another."

Knox to Sail Wednesday.

On Board U. S. S. Washington, Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—This ship, one of the smartest of the armored cruisers of the Atlantic fleet, put to sea at flood-tide this morning and is headed for Palm Beach to take aboard Secretary Knox and his party for an extended and what promises to be a notable cruise in Caribbean waters and along the eastern coast of Central America. If weather conditions are favorable Secretary Knox probably will board the Washington on Wednesday. If conditions do not warrant this arrangement the cruiser will proceed to Key West, whence Mr. Knox will go by rail.

Widow Gets All Pyle's Million. New York, Feb. 19.—James Tolman Pyle's will, filed here, leaves the entire estate, valued at more than \$1,000,000 and including the business of James Pyle & Sons, to the manufacturer's widow.

Pinchot Switches to Roosevelt. Washington, Feb. 19.—Gifford Pinchot announced officially here that he intends to follow La Follette no longer, but will hereafter be found earnestly advocating the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt for president.

PINE CREEK WOMAN IS 100 YEARS OLD

GRANDMA PALMER WILL CELEBRATE CENTURY MARK FEB. 28. OTHER NEWS

Pine Creek, Feb. 16.—V. H. Bovey was a business visitor in Grand Detour recently.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Stauffer of Dallas City, Ill.

Grandma Palmer (Mrs. Irvin Palmer) of Oak Ridge will celebrate her 100th birthday Feb. 28th and a large number from this vicinity are planning to be present at so notable an occasion. Mrs. Palmer enjoys the distinction of being the oldest person that ever lived in Pine Creek township.

Remember the box social at the Center school, Feb. 22. Everyone is invited to this affair. Special music has been engaged for the occasion.

There will also be a box social at the Highland school the following evening, Feb. 23. A short program will precede the social.

M. H. Higley and family will move to Polo about Feb. 22, having purchased property there.

Ed Netz was a recent Chicago visitor, having shipped cattle to that city.

Silas Frey received fresh groceries Friday.

Katherine Bovey is visiting at the V. H. Bovey home for a few days.

Miss Agnes Newcomer was in Dixon recently.

Misses Lulu and Grace Funk are still visiting in the west.

Weed Jones expects to move to Dixon about the first of next week. Clarence Huffman and bride will occupy the house made vacant by Mr. Jones' removal.

Wm. Jones and wife visited in Oregon recently.

W. F. Funk celebrated Friday by having a butchering party. About 25 friends and neighbors were present and a very enjoyable day is reported.

F. W. Bovey delivered veal to Dixon Friday.

Zachariah Newcomer's condition remains about the same. He is being treated by Dr. Murphy of Dixon and his complete recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Netz were in Dixon Saturday.

ADVERTISED MAIL

Advertised mail at Dixon, Ill., Feb. 1, 1912:

Letters—Prof J F Andrews
Bert Babb
Jos Duru 809 Cottage Pk Av
Mrs J R Howey
F J Lawson
Jake Marks f
Terry McCabe
Mrs E Page
Mrs L A Page
Wm Randall
Roy Selover
James Thoma.

Cards—Harold Thoma 2
Mrs Ida Bovey
Miss Nell Carter
Alva W Hopper
Beattie Jackson
Mrs J A Miller
J E Morgan
Clarence Obelander
F F Reap
Hugo Tewels f
Miss Thayer
George Smith Care Dixon Opera House
Edna Traver
Lila R Innam
Mrs R B Spangler
Miss Alida Neigle.
WM. L. FRYE, P. M.
Ed. Cahill. Asst.

PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT.

The superintendent of a free employment office at Anaconda, Mont., reads the people of the city a lecture on their duty of giving odd jobs to men out of work. An hour's work at shoveling snow or ashes or mowing a lawn will keep a man in food for a day. Society as a whole, he says, is responsible for the conditions which make it impossible for these men to get steady jobs, therefore society as a whole should provide for them by giving them as much work as possible.

The members of the Boston Boot and Shoe Dealers' club at their annual Ladies' Night last week, entertained their guests with a program on equal suffrage. Mrs. Maud Wood Park, whose investigations into conditions surrounding women and children have taken her around the entire world, was the speaker of the evening and won many converts to the cause.

OPENS ARMY INQUIRY

House Committee Calls General Ainsworth Before It.

Thorough Investigation of the War Department Now On—Seek Papers in Ray Case.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Investigation of the war department as an outgrowth of the differences between the secretary of war and General Wood and former Adjutant General Ainsworth, which culminated in the latter's retirement after a threatened court-martial is now practically in progress.

General Ainsworth was subpoenaed to appear today before the house committee of expenditures in the war department.

He was directed to produce papers of the department relating to the charges against Maj. Gen. B. B. Ray, but members of the committee, including Chairman Helm, asked General Ainsworth about many other things, which indicated that the entire administration of the war department will be investigated.

In addition to this phase of the inquiry, the house committee on military affairs, of which Representative Hay is chairman, today acted on a resolution introduced by Representative Watkins of Louisiana, calling upon the secretary of war to produce all papers, correspondence and orders having any bearing on the letter of Secretary of War Stimson to General Ainsworth setting forth the charges of insubordination which led to his retirement.

ZAPETA FAMILY ARRESTED

Rebels Attack Mexican Town and Kill 30 of Its Defenders.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—The entire family of Emiliano Zapeta, the revolutionary leader, have been arrested by order of President Madero. They will be brought to this city. A force of 150 Vasquistas attacked Pucallilla, in the state of Zacatecas, and killed 30 members of the defending force, which was made up of citizens. None of the rebels was killed. The Southern Pacific camp near Zamora has been looted and the American engineers warned to leave in 12 hours on penalty of death.

RAILROADS ON THE CARPET

Commerce Commission to Investigate the Giving of Rebates.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Charged with granting rebates in the form of terminal allowances to the United States Steel corporation, practically every railroad east of the Mississippi river including the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, New York, New Haven & Hartford, and New York Central, has been directed to appear before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Harten at Pittsburgh tomorrow. It is promised that the investigation begun at that time will be nationwide and sweeping in its effect.

CHILDREN INJURED

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night, do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except, of course, when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Dixon only at our store.—The Rexall Store, C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First St.

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The KEYES FURNITURE and Carpet Rooms

WM. PENN. NIXON MAY DIE

One of the Best Known Newspaper Men in Country Near End.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wm. Penn Nixon, one of the best known newspaper men in the country and for over 25 years identified with the Chicago Inter Ocean, is at the point of death at his residence, 4221 Kenmore avenue. He is suffering from heart trouble, with which he has been afflicted for several years. Mr. Nixon is eighty-one years old.

Kills Babe in Agony of Grief.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—In an agony of sympathizing grief for her relative, Mrs. John T. Smith, whose little son had been drowned and whose body just recovered from the Scioto river, Mrs. Clinton Law clasped her own infant child so tightly that it was smothered to death.

Follows Wife to the Grave.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—Judge John F. Donovan, whose wife died Thursday, passed away of pneumonia without knowing of his wife's death.

NEW AND LARGER ENGINES

FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Several new Mikado superheated freight engines are expected by the Illinois Central officials of this division in the near future. The company received several of the engines some time ago and immediately placed an order for more. It is expected they will arrive next week. The engines are larger than the regular size freight engine and are capable of doing a larger amount of work and of maintaining a higher speed.

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An eminently successful specialist in all chronic diseases, proven by the many cures effected in chronic cases, which had baffled the skill of other physicians, will be at the

Nachusa House, Dixon, Friday, Feb. 24th

His hospital experience and excellent that he can name and locate a disease in a few minutes.

SPECIALIST WHO HAS VISITED ADJACENT TOWNS SINCE 1892.

Treats all curable cases of catarrh, Nose, Throat and Lung Diseases, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, Gravel, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Neuralgia and Skin Disease, Brights Disease and Consumption in early stage, Disease of Bladder and Female Organs.

A never failing remedy for Big Neck.

Every case of PILES AND FISTULA guaranteed cured without detention from business.

Special attention given to all Surgical Cases and all diseases of the Ear, Nose and Throat.

Nervous Debility
weak and debilitated, tired morning no ambition—lifeless memory poor, easily fatigued, excitable and irritable, eyes sunken, red and blue red pimples on the face, dreams and night losses, restlessness, haggard looking, weak back, deposit in urine and drains at stool, distrustful want of confidence, lack of energy and strength.

SEXUAL WEAKNESS AND PRIVATE WEAKNESS A SPECIALTY

Blood Poison, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Stricture, Gleet, Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood and the effect of early vice or Excess, producing Emissions, Delirium, Nervousness, Dizziness, Defective Memory, etc., which ruins mind and body, positively cured.

WONDERFUL CURES

Perfect in old cases which have been neglected or unskillfully treated. No experiments or failures. I guarantee no incurable diseases. I cure thousands given up to die.

Consultation Free and Confidential.

Dr. Guthrie will be in his office Corner of First Avenue and Third Street Sterling, Saturday, Feb. 24th Office Hours: 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. and return every 4 weeks.

TRADE MORAL—This paper's advertising columns are the business news of the community. If you happen to need a new parlor carpet, you will be a lot more interested in a carpet ad. than in a paragraph about Jim Jones' newly painted barn. That's why everybody in this vicinity reads this paper's ads.

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True Patronymic Not Washington, Is Claim Made

One Story of the Origin of the Name by Which Father of His Country Was Known

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THE real name of the first president of the United States was not Washington. His baptismal name was George, and he was born February 22 in the year 1732. The old colony of Virginia was his birthplace, but the true name of his male ancestors was not Washington. This may seem a sweeping statement in the light of generally accepted history, but careful research has established beyond doubt that the ancient founder of the family from which came the Father of our Country was named William de Hertburn. The key to this apparent paradox lies in the fact that, in common with many noblemen and monarchs of Europe, the first president possessed an estate name and a real, or family name, the latter being known as the patronymic, or paternal name.

The first Washingtons were of French, not English, origin, and were numbered among the powerful knights of the northern portion of France. When the duke of Normandy conceived the ambition of becoming king of England he called to his aid the Catholics of France, and among those who responded to his appeal was an ancestor of George Washington. The duke gathered his soldiers about him and announced that by right and promise he deserved and intended to be the new king of England. His spirited address had the desired effect and the knights and their vassals thronged to the standard until there was soon gathered under the leadership of William, duke of Normandy, the greatest army France had ever mustered, ready for the field and thirsting for the glories of conquest. Among the many banners thrown to the breeze appeared the shield of the multi-great-grandfather of our own George Washington. His name was William de Hertburn. The 60,000 followers of the duke set sail in 3,000 vessels of war for the English coast and landed without opposition, because of the English King Harold's conflict with the Norwegians in another part of his invaded domains. On October 14, 1066, the rival armies met, and on the field of Hastings took place one of the most terrific battles in the history of England. William of Normandy was the victor, and King Harold, with tens of thousands of his English, was among the slain. The victorious French marched to London,

and on Christmas day they proclaimed their dashing leader "William I, conqueror and king of England."

In apportioning the estates of the Saxons to his followers the conqueror bestowed on William de Hertburn the extensive estate known as Wessington, and entitled him to hereditary domination of his choice. Historic records show him as one of the favorite knights of the king.

As a further demonstration of the importance of the De Hertburns, or "Wessingtons," history furnished the information that the estate in question was under the command of the bishop of Durham, and situated in a locality exposed to the attack of the Scots of northern England. On this border there was constant warfare, and the king naturally selected the bravest and most warlike of his adherents to hold lands in the disputed district. For nine years this country between Durham and York was laid waste, and for ten years it was practically a desert, no man having the courage to attempt cultivation of the blasted fields or inhabit the ruined towns.

One hundred thousand people died in this debatable strip of land, and there, where active hostilities ever reigned, the De Hertburns, or Wessingtons, were stationed. This record of the great family is absolutely authentic in every detail, having been proved by minute research and personal visits to the locality where its members were lords of the soil—a task which embraced fifteen years of herculean investigation.

Later the estate known as Wessington was spelled and entered officially as Wessington, the proprietors assuming the same name. Then it was recorded as Washington, and a natural change of the owner's name in accordance with that of his land followed. The proprietors became known as William, John, Lawrence, Robert and Nicholas De Washington. Finally the heraldic shields and French prefix of "De" was dropped, and the modern spelling of W-a-s-h-i-n-g-t-o-n prevailed.

The Washingtons were very prominent in the military as well as the civic phases of English life. In the days of Henry the VIII, when that monarch was in conflict with the pope of Rome, Lawrence Washington sided with the king, and the latter confiscated the monasteries, convents and churches of the Roman Catholic church, giving to this Washington the Sulgrave estate, where for over a century the Washington family ruled supreme. A decline in their fortunes then appears to have taken place, for in 1620, the year the Pilgrims set sail for America, the Washingtons were practically driven from the Sulgrave estate to take up residence at Brighton with minor manors and holdings. The loss of hundreds of acres of rich meadows and harvest fields was in a measure counteracted by the marriage of a Sir William Washington to a sister of George Villars, Duke of Buckingham. This union brought about new alliances and affluence which made Washingtons possible in America, and ultimately led to the rearing of George Washington to be the military leader of the colonies and eventually our first chief executive.



Washington Leaving Mount Vernon to Answer the Call of His Country
From Historic Picture by Howard Pyle

FROM his earliest boyhood George Washington's life was closely associated with the old Mount Vernon estate. When Lawrence Washington returned from the West Indian campaign, in which he had served under Admiral Vernon, he gave to his estate the name of that gallant commander. Soon after this he married the daughter of a retired Royal Governor of the Bermuda Islands.

Into the refined and elegant associations of this home the boy George came as a favorite visitor. During these years the seeds of that love of the place which later led him to spend lavishly on its improvement were planted.

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George Washington Once Lived in Old New York

Great Statesman and Patriot Had Residence There, and Citizens Today Are Proud of the Fact

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INTIMATELY associated with the years 1789 and 1790, when Washington, as first president of the United States, was living in New York city, is the original Trumbull portrait of him, painted from life, the oldest portrait owned by the city, and now hanging in the governor's room of the New York city hall.

Pipant young Manhattanites make merry over the tiny watery blue eyes and red nose of that dignified gentleman and the enormous hand, which rests on the wooden horse, a caricature of the spirited war charger. In the background of the portrait is shown the old Kennedy house, now No. 1 Broadway, where Washington held his first headquarters during the earliest days of the Revolution. He then removed to the Richmond Hill mansion, at the corner of Varick and Charlton streets, afterward the home of Aaron Burr. It was during these days that his troops drilled in the City Hall park, then the "Fields" or "Commons," and here on July 9, 1776, on horseback, surrounded by patriotic soldiers, the general listened to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in New York city; for that one time New York was slower than Philadelphia.

After the disastrous defeat of the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, Washington was forced to abandon the city. During the Battle of Harlem Heights, September 16, and for five weeks afterward the Jumel mansion, in One Hundred and Sixtieth street, near Amsterdam avenue, then known as the Roger Morris house, sheltered him. For seven years, until 1783, the British lion swished his proud tail and roared through our New York streets, but on November 25 of that year General Washington returned to his own. The previous night the Van Cortlandt Manor house, in Van Cortlandt park, opened its hospitable doors to the victorious general, and you may see the room he occupied, the bed in which he slept.

He entered the city on Evacuation day at the head of his ragged but triumphant soldiers after Lord Howe and his troops had sullenly departed.

Quaint little Frances tavern, at Broad and Pearl streets, then came in for its share of the glory, for that very night the patriots gave Washington a banquet, which ended with the toast, "May the remembrance of this day be a lesson to princes." Again, on December 4, a farewell dinner was given by Washington to his officers in the "Long Room," and here

you may read the tablets describing the affecting scene on his departure to his home in Mount Vernon.

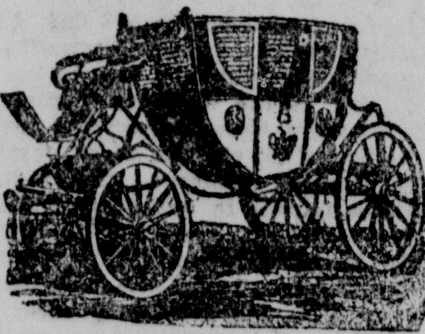
But on April 30, 1789, little old New York went wild with joy when the idol of the nation returned to be its president, and the pomp and ceremony of that first inauguration took place in the old Federal hall, now marked by the Subtreasury building, in Wall street. Here you may see the very stone on which the president stood while taking the oath of office, and the Bible is owned by St. John's lodge, in the Masonic Temple.

The fine mahogany furniture of Sheraton design used at that time is shown in the Governor's room of the city hall, the high-backed inaugural chairs, and the desks and armchairs used by the cabinet and the senators. The flag that waved over all this rejoicing is carefully preserved in a glass case.

Two different houses were used by Washington during the year 1789 and 1790 as presidential mansions—the first, a beautiful colonial house belonging to Walter Franklin, a wealthy merchant, that stood at No. 1 Cherry street, now shadowed by the gloomy Brooklyn bridge pier; the second was at No. 39 Broadway.

Each day he drove in courtly style to the federal hall, in Wall street, and so thoroughly did he acquire the habit that he is everlastingly glued to the spot in the bronze statue on the subtreasury steps.

On Sundays the president worshipped at St. Paul's chapel, in the commodious box pew, as large as a room in our modern apartments, being of sufficient area to admit of the



Washington's State Coach.

comfortable stretching of his long, dignified legs, and far enough removed from the pulpit to encourage a few yawns or a sly nap unheeded by the rector.

As we celebrate the Birthday of Washington, patriotic New Yorkers will point with a pride that is pardonable to the four buildings still in fine preservation, which were honored by his presence—the Jumel mansion, the Van Cortlandt Manor house, St. Paul's chapel and Frances' tavern.

Can proud Philadelphia or boastful Boston show more?

Historic and Beautiful Ground.
There is no more historic ground in the country than that around Valley Forge. The very mention of the revolution suggests Valley Forge, the scene of its greatest crisis. And the work of beautifying and improving it is continually progressing. But recently it was that congress was urged to pass a bill granting \$100,000 for the erection of suitable memorial arches. Already a memorial chapel and a museum are under way, in addition to historic buildings that are maintained as nearly as possible in their original condition.

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The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

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1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order—customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

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HARD COAL
ALL SIZES; PLENTY OF IT
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FOR TWO WEEKS

Special 10% discount on Ladies Gloves, Mens and Boys Sweaters, Heavy Underwear and Hats, Trunks and Suit Cases.

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After February 12, 1912, a new scale of prices on MAZDA LAMPS will be in effect. Compare the old prices with the new ones:

OLD SCALE		NEW SCALE	
25 Watt Size.....	.80	25 Watt Size.....	.65
40 Watt Size.....	.90	40 Watt Size.....	.70
60 Watt Size.....	\$1.10	60 Watt Size.....	\$1.00
100 Watt Size.....	\$1.45	100 Watt Size.....	\$1.35

The only thing remaining the same is the quality.

These are the Genuine MAZDA LAMPS with SHORT STRONG DRAWN WIRE filaments which are not to be compared with refilled lamps often sold at nearly the same price.

Remember that you get one-third more light at one-half the cost.

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Washington and Steuben at Valley Forge

BETWEEN one and two hundred thousand people every year visit Valley Forge.

Everything possible has been done to attract them. On the hills where Washington's army suffered and bled there are now beautifully kept macadam roads and bridge paths that meander through the trees.

By train, auto, bicycle, motorcycle and afoot the crowds come—but always in the spring, summer or autumn.

When snow falls fresh marvels of beauty are revealed. But few, save the fox hunters, ever see them.

In many places the views do not differ greatly from those of that memorable winter, 1777-78, when Washington and his men fought against cold and starvation. An army of ragamuffins, many of the troops even without shoes, poorly and insufficiently nourished, it was almost a miracle that any of those patriots survived.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS

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25 Words or Less, 3 Times.....25c
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Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

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A man who wants to buy a horse or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1124

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 4112. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 16mo*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992.

WANTED. WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose; 70 per cent profit; make \$10 daily; full or part time; beginners investigate. STRONG KNIT, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 1tf

WANTED. Laundry work to do at home. Can not go out. Enquire at No. 85, Lincoln Ave. 1tf

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. An army of graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks qualifies. Can't be had elsewhere. Write today. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Chicago, Ill. 35 6*

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WANTED. Girl or woman to do housework in small family in the country. Steady work for right party. Call or address X, care Telegraph office. 40 3*

FOR SALE

Choice Dixon Property For Sale. The owner of this property has been a Dixon resident for a good many years and having purchased a home in a warmer climate now offers some of the choicest real estate in the city for quick sale. If a good investment will interest you investi-

gate this. Very attractive prices will be made. Wm. Philpott, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, Dixon, Ill. 37 12

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the price it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having seen here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world. E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D. 16mo*

FOR SALE. 26½ acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings, best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stiteley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

FOR SALE. Stove wood. Call Phone 48220. 40 4*

FOR SALE. Corn cobs. Geo. D. Laing, 17tf

FOR SALE. My carpet cleaner and engine. John Coffey, Grand Detour Road. 36 6*

FOR SALE. An Eastman Prentiss Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 15tf

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage on car line, large lot, south front, cistern and city water, near school house and stores. Price \$1025. F. E. Stiteley Co. 40 6

FOR SALE. \$8 takes good cook stove with reservoir, good baker; \$3 takes medium size round oak, good condition. \$5 takes painters' outfit, including brushes of all kinds and 2 small ladders. Must be taken this week. Cor. Ottawa & Pine St. 39 3*

FOR SALE. General household furniture, also soft and hard coal stoves and one Jewel gas range. Brown and white R. C. Leghorn chickens. Mrs. Anna Taylor, 204 E. Everett St. or call Home Phone 822. 41 6*

FOR SALE. 15 laying hens, chicken wire fencing, sheds and used lumber. Old Trusty incubator. Some household goods. Concrete mixer and tools. C. H. Frizelle. 517 Colville Ave. 41 v*

FOR SALE. Nearly new 7 room house, strictly modern with furnace, bath and good barn. Lot 50x150 ft., east front. Will make very attractive price. F. E. Stiteley Co. 41 3

HORSE SALE

I will sell at Manges' feed barns, Dixon, Ill., Friday, Feb. 23, a carload of choice draft mares and geldings, all sound and broke to harness.

CHARLES UTZ, 41 5

FOR SALE CHEAP. My property in Loveland Place, on car line. Four lots, 6 room house, barn, well, woodshed, two large chicken houses, gas and sewer; plenty of fruit. Will sell all or part. Floyd Teachout, Home Phone 14687. 1009 Palmyra Ave. 36 6*

FOR SALE. My moving van, sled, piano trucks, team, harness and storage business. F. R. Fuestman. 36 6*

FOR SALE. Pure bred Poland China brood sows safe in farrow to one of the largest Big Type males of the breed. Also some pure bred White Wyandotte cockerels. W. H. Maxwell, R. F. D. 1, Dixon, Ill. Home Phone 911. 35 18*

FOR SALE. Maxwell runabout in first class condition. Enquire of Will Hoon, North Side store. 39tf

FOD SALE. Good, gentle horse, harness, blankets, Henney buggy, rubber tires, and a good cutter. Call at 912 West 3rd St. Mrs. Hugh Flannery. 39 3*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Good 7 room house; possession given March 1. Enquire Jos. Shorrett, 1213 Douglas Ave. 32 6

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms with heat. Enquire of Mrs. Church, 922 W. Third St. 38 4

FOR RENT. 55 acres of land. Enquire of Geo. Kreiter, Rural 6, Dixon, Ill. 41 2*

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BARGAINS in improved Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota farms. Have some of the best buys obtainable anywhere. Write us. WESTERN EMPIRE LAND COMPANY, 222-223 Plymouth Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. mar10*

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N. W. MISSOURI CORN, CLOVER AND BLUE GRASS LAND. Missouri State Soil Map Free. WRITE TO BAZEL J. MEEK, 36mo6 Chillicothe, Mo.

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TOY PISTOL ROUTS BURGLAR

Miss Anna Meisenheimer of Kewanee Compels Robber to Flee From House—Playing Is Her Only Weapon.

Kewanee, Feb. 19.—With a toy pistol as her only weapon of offense or defense, Miss Anna Meisenheimer drove a burglar out of the home of M. F. Moore and prevented a theft. She was alone with two children when she heard a noise in the parlor. Seizing a toy pistol with which the children had been playing, she bolted into the parlor and searched its nooks. The young woman found the burglar behind the piano. Pointing the toy at the man, who doubtless believed it was a real weapon, Miss Meisenheimer threatened to shoot. Thus she compelled the man to back out of the house and flee for his life.

Suits Attacks the Workhouse.

Springfield, Feb. 19.—The existence of workhouses and houses of correction where the prisoners are compelled to toil is at stake in the case of James Williams, argued before the supreme court. Williams was convicted in the municipal court at Chicago of conducting a gambling house. He was fined \$100 and sentenced to the bridewell to work out the fine. Louis Greenberg, who represents Williams in the supreme court, contends the action to recover a penalty for violation of a city ordinance is civil, not criminal; hence, to compel a prisoner to work out a fine is in violation of the slavery section of the United States Constitution.

Empire State Society to Dine.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The regular monthly dinner of the Empire State society of Chicago will be held in the east room of the Hotel La Salle Wednesday, February 28. It will be not alone a smoker, but the first meeting at which each of the sixty counties that comprise the Empire state will be represented by a member of the society, who will be allowed not more than five minutes to set forth the glories of his particular county. The rivalry existing between the counties seems to have been brought west by their former residents and doubtless a most interesting detail of each will follow.

State Finds Work for 60,000.

Springfield, Feb. 19.—Declaring state control has eliminated dishonesty from private employment agencies, Davis Ross, secretary of the Illinois free employment commission, made his thirteenth annual report. This says there are 100,000 men in Chicago at all times, who want work but cannot find it. In addition to the unemployed who want work, the report says there are 90,000 who fail to register to seek employment. During the last year 60,000 men and women got employment in 184 different occupations without financial outlay on their part, and at a cost to the state of 71 cents per capita.

Negro's Head Breaks Car.

Springfield, Feb. 19.—In a desperate attempt to escape from two Chicago & Alton railroad employees who had caught him rifling the clothes of passengers in a Pullman coach, Walter Parks of Kansas City, a negro, leaped from a passenger train running fifty miles an hour, crashed his head through the side of a box car in the Ridgely yards and was only slightly injured. He walked one mile to a switch tower, where he was turned over to the police.

Mother Seeks Lindsay Boy.

Springfield, Feb. 19.—In a suit filed in the supreme court Elizabeth Lindsay, a leader in the sun worshiper cult of which Ottoman Zar-Adusht Hanish of Chicago is the head, seeks to regain custody of her twelve-year-old son, William Lindsay, who was placed under the guardianship of Charles R. Lindsay and Elwood C. Lindsay by the juvenile court of Cook county. The boy has an annual income of \$1,200 from the estate of his father.

Staunton Wreck in Suit.

Springfield, Feb. 19.—Charles F. Miller of Sparta told a gruesome story of the Illinois traction wreck at Staunton in the circuit court in his suit for \$25,000 damages for injuries. Miller said he was rendered unconscious, and when he came to the faces of two dead persons met his view. Miller sustained serious injuries, he alleges, and the sight of the dead and injured caused a nervous breakdown.

Divorce Granted to Mrs. Eckersall.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth J. Eckersall, wife of Walter Eckersall, the former football player of the University of Chicago, was granted a divorce by Judge Brentano here. One of the grounds for the decree was cruel treatment. They were married August 18, 1909.

Knox Science Hall Is Dedicated. Galesburg, Feb. 19.—Knox college dedicated its new science hall, costing \$175,000, toward which Andrew Carnegie contributed \$50,000 and J. T. McKnight of Galesburg \$25,000.

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Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of Hamlet," originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?
Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.
Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?
Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

PITNEY ON SUPREME BENCH

Rumored That President Will Appoint New Jersey Man.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The nomination of a candidate to fill the place left vacant on the Supreme bench by the death of the late Justice Harlan, it is expected, will be placed before the senate today or tomorrow, and rumor here points to Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, member of congress for two terms and a jurist of thirty years' experience, as the man selected for the honor by President Taft.

HIT BRYAN'S LEADERSHIP

House Democrats Organize a "Tell-Us-How-to-Vote Club."

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Sarcasm and ridicule are to be used by Democrats in the house who resent W. J. Bryan's leadership, and a "Tell-Us-How-to-Vote" club has been organized by them for making it so unpleasant for him that he will cease interfering in legislative matters. Representative Clark of Florida is president of the club and Representative Garrett of Tennessee is corresponding secretary.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN FOG

Five Workmen Are Killed and Eleven Are Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 19.—Five workmen were killed and eleven injured when the Pennsylvania limited train No. 5 west-bound, crashed into a work train at Larwill, Ind., twenty-five miles west of here. No one aboard the limited train was injured except a baggageman.

Cairns and Aids Not Held.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The Persian authorities at Enzeli have failed to detain F. E. Cairns and the other Americans who formerly composed the staff of W. Morgan Shuster, the former treasurer general of Persia.

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